



University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus  
School of Medicine

Department of Family Medicine

Mail Stop F496, AO1  
12631 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Aurora, CO 80045-0508  
Office: 303-724-9700  
Office Fax 1: 303-724-9747  
Office Fax 2: 303-724-9746  
www.ucdenver.edu/familymedicine

October 10, 2018

Dear AAFP NRN Member:

We are writing to invite you to participate in a federally funded, national research study on obesity treatment in primary care funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Your practice is uniquely important to this study because we would like to learn from you about the issues you may have encountered in providing obesity treatment to patients. Whether you do provide obesity services or not, we are still interested in hearing from you.

We hope you will participate. Here is what is involved.

- Practice Survey - We will pay you a \$50 gift card to Target or Starbucks for completing a short (15-30 minute) written questionnaire. You may complete the survey online [go to [bit.ly/2CSN2fx](http://bit.ly/2CSN2fx)], or if you would like a hard copy of the survey sent to you, please contact Lauri Connelly, at 303-724-9529 or by email at [lauri.connelly@ucdenver.edu](mailto:lauri.connelly@ucdenver.edu).
- Telephone Interview – Upon completion of the survey, we may ask you to participate in a 30-minute telephone interview about your experiences. Once again, we will give you a \$50 gift card to Target or Starbucks for your participation.

Attached is a brochure with additional information about the study.

Thank you for your consideration and best wishes.

Sincerely,

**Jodi Summers Holtrop, PhD**

**Principal Investigator**

Associate Professor and Associate Vice Chair for Research,  
Department of Family Medicine  
Senior Implementation Scientist, ACCORDS and Center on  
Aging, University of Colorado School of Medicine

**Rowena J. Dolor, MD, MHS**

Director, Duke Primary Care Research Consortium  
Associate Professor, Division on General Internal Medicine  
Duke University School of Medicine

**R. Mark Gritz, PhD**

Associate Professor, Division of Health Care  
Policy and Research  
Associate Director of Business Development,  
ACCORDS, University of Colorado  
School of Medicine

**Zhehui Luo, MS, PhD**

Associate Professor Department of  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Michigan State University College of